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**EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY
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Date: May 20, 1993

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Date: January 17, 2000

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Patent No.: KR 10-298765

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Date: November 27, 1992

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Date: March 25, 1994

Related to transport system and method thereof

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Date: October 18, 1994

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